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- II. LIBYA HAS STEPPED UP ITS CAMPAIGN TO SPARE FORMER PRIMIN ALI BHUTTO FROM THE DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED BY PAKISTANI COURTS. FOLLOWING QADHAFI'S PERSONAL APPEAL TO GENERAL ZIA (REFTEL), LIBYAN FOREIGN OFFICE SUMMONED ALL ISLAMIC HEADS OF MISSION AT 11 P.M. MARCH 23. AMBASSADORS WERE HANDED NOTES CONTAINING REQUEST FROM LIBYANS TO LAUNCH WORLDWIDE APPEAL FOR BHUTTO.
- 2. MEANWHILE, MARCH 24 ABD AL-ATI UBAYDI, CHAIRMAN, GENERAL PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE (PRIMIN), WAS, ACCORDING TO TRIPOLI MEDIA, DISPATCHED TO ISLAMABAD WITH FURTHER DIRECT MESSAGE FROM COL. QADHAFI FOR GENERAL ZIA.
- 3. AT SAME TIME TRIPOLI PRESS REPORTS THAT TWO MEMBERS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF PAKISTAN PEOPLE'S PARTY HEADED BY MOHAMMAD KAR HAVE ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI TO OBTAIN LIBYAN SUPPORT FOR PARTY CHIEF BHUTTO.

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